

**Remarks**

The above amendment adds the word "and" to claim 7 per Examiner's request. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment in order to place the application in better condition for appeal.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666. If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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